

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MARIANO TORRES and LESTER WILSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JAMES CARLSON, AIDAN PARISI, GRANT MINER, CATHERINE CURRAN-GROOME, PEOPLE'S FORUM, INC., LISA FITHIAN, GABRIEL YANCY, ETHAN CHOI, and JOHN DOES 1–40,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 25-cv-3474-CM

**AFFIDAVIT OF TARA HELFMAN  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

TARA HELFMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a partner at Torridon Law PLLC, attorneys for Plaintiffs Mariano Torres and Lester Wilson (together, "Plaintiffs"). I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice to appear as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action.

As shown in the Certificates of Good Standing attached hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bars of the District of Columbia and the State of New York.

I have never been convicted of a felony.

I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.

Out of an abundance of caution, I disclose the following for the Court: In May 2024 I was placed on a brief administrative suspension by the District of Columbia Bar because I did not timely complete a mandatory introductory course for membership due to a calendar error. I completed the course and was reinstated in June 2024.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.

August 13, 2025

  
Tara Helfman

District of Columbia

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 13 day of August 2025, by Tara Helfman.

Signature of Notarial Officer: Joan Moore

Title of Office: Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 31, 2027

